

**PATENT**  
**Case 4233C3**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicants: Donald B. Appleby et al : Group Art Unit: 1211  
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For: **Polyol Polyester Synthesis**

**DECLARATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.608 OF CAROL L. WHITE**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, DC 20231

Dear Sir:

I, CAROL L. WHITE, declare that:

1. I am employed by the assignee of the present application, The Procter & Gamble Company, and have been working for The Procter & Gamble Company continuously since 1980.
2. I received a Bachelor of Chemical Engineering Degree recieved from Michigan State University in 1980.

3. From 1988 to 1990 I worked as a plant manager on the sucrose polyester synthesis project in which sucrose and fatty acid methyl ester were reacted to form sucrose fatty acid esters. My responsibilities included supervising the technicians monitoring the various operating parameters of the pilot plant located in Building 96 of The Procter & Gamble Company's Ivorydale Plant during the pilot plant continuous process studies and assuring that various operating parameters were accurately recorded on log sheets maintained in the pilot plant for the purpose of recording such parameters on an hourly basis in accordance with established procedures.

4. From January 18, 1989 to January 27, 1989, a pilot plant run of the continuous sucrose polyester production process was performed under the direction and control of Mr. Scott D. Pearson using the pilot plant located in Building 96 of The Procter & Gamble Company's Ivorydale plant. The January 18, 1989 to January 27, 1989 pilot plant run was designated as the P90117 pilot plant continuous process. During pilot plant runs of the continuous sucrose polyester production process, including during the P90117 pilot plant continuous process, the operation of the continuous sucrose polyester production equipment, sample collection, analysis of collected samples, and data recordation and review were performed under the direction and control of Mr. Pearson in accordance with established procedures.

5. Under Mr. Pearson's direction and control, and under my supervision and control, technicians monitoring the various operating parameters of the pilot plant during the P90117 pilot plant continuous process observed and accurately recorded various operating parameters on log sheets maintained in the pilot plant for the purpose of recording such parameters on an hourly basis in accordance with established procedures. I have reviewed Exhibit 5 and confirm that it comprises

accurate copies of such log sheets on which operating parameters of the P90117 pilot plant continuous process on January 20, 1989 were accurately recorded on an hourly basis for the time period of from 2:00 a.m. to 13:00 (1:00 p.m.).

6. I have reviewed Exhibit 6 and confirm that Exhibit 6 comprises an accurate copy of the Process Log Notebook for the P90117 pilot plant continuous process for the days of January 17, 1989 through January 20, 1989, in which various miscellaneous operating information and observations were recorded by engineers and technicians under my supervision and control and Mr. Pearson's direction and control.

7. I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issued thereon.

Respectfully submitted,

By: Carol L White  
CAROL L. WHITE

Date: 3/31/99